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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:  
Holmberg, et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,158

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Amendment;
- 3) Petition for Extension (one month)
- 4) Check in the amount of \$110 for extension fee
- 5) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

XX The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-	20 (at least 20)	=	0 (at least 0)	x9	= <u>OR</u>	x18	=	\$ .00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	-	3 (at least 3)	=	0 (at least 0)	x40	= <u>OR</u>	x80	=	\$ .00
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XX Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ <u>XX</u> \$110
Two Months	_____ \$195	_____ \$390
Three Months	_____ \$445	_____ \$890
Four Months	_____ \$695	_____ \$1390
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\$ 110.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES \$ 110.00

XX A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

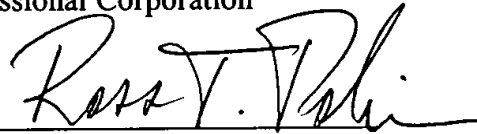
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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. All pending claims, whether or not amended herein, are included for convenience of examination.

1. A method of tamp printing of at least one picture using at least one tamp pad on a piece having a plurality of boundary surfaces forming angles in relation to one another, the method comprising the steps of:

printing in a first direction against a first boundary surface of said plurality of boundary surfaces, the step of printing in the first direction causing